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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT



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Sir:

Prior to an Examiner's first Action in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please delete lines 4-14 and substitute therefor the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/168,400, filed December 1, 1999 for "Computerized Aircraft Maintenance Tracking Programming System" by Barry Sinex. Reference is hereby made to the following copending applications, which were filed on even date with the present application: "Dynamic Aircraft Maintenance Management System", by Barry Sinex, Application No. 09/728,773, filed December 1, 2000; "Aircraft Maintenance Program Manager", by Barry Sinex, Application No. 09/728,579, filed December 1, 2000; "Aircraft Maintenance Tracking System", by Barry Sinex, Application No. 09/728,774; "Dynamic Aircraft Maintenance Production System", by Barry Sinex, Application No. 09/734,319, filed December 1, 2000; and "Dynamic Assignment of Maintenance Tasks to Aircraft Maintenance Personnel", by Barry Sinex, Application No. 09/727,671, filed December 1, 2000.--

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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for entry in the above-identified application prior to an Examiner undertaking a first Action in connection therewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,

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